

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thomas G. Eakin

Application No.: 10/568,056

Confirmation No.: 3694

Filed On: July 13, 2007

For: Ostomy/Fistula Bag

Examiner: Treyger, Ilya Y.

Art Unit: 3761

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008. The shortened statutory period of response expired on June 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Reply is filed with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.